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What is claimed is:

1. An airbag comprising a first panel and a second panel, peripheral portions of which are connected to each other by connecting means,

5 wherein said connecting means includes sewing by yarn and bonding by elastic adhesive.

2. The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein said elastic adhesive has elongation of more than 200%.

3. The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein said elastic adhesive is silicone adhesive.

4. The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein said elastic adhesive is urethane adhesive.

5. The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of said panels is coated with a silicone coating, and said adhesive is silicone adhesive.

15 6. The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of said panels is coated with a urethane coating, and said adhesive is urethane adhesive.

*Sub a9* 7. The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein said sewing by 20 yarn comprises a first seam positioned outside and a second seam positioned inside, and wherein the sewing yarn for the second seam is thinner than the sewing yarn for the first seam.

8. The airbag as claimed in claim 7, wherein the sewing yarn for the second seam is broken during the inflation of the airbag so as to

partially absorb energy of gas pressure.

9. The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein the seam on the peripheral portions of the panels is covered by sealant.

10. The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein the amount of the 5 elastic adhesive to be applied is from  $0.01\text{g/cm}^2$  to  $0.05\text{g/cm}^2$ .

11. The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein the elastic adhesive is RTV (room temperature vulcanizing) silicone rubber.

12. The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein the panels are made of synthetic resin woven fabrics.

10 13. The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein said adhesive stretches with being adhered to the respective panels.

*Sbury 6/9/74* 14. The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein said adhesive is adhered not only to the peripheral portions of the panels where they are sewn each other but also to the neighborhood thereof inside in the airbag, so that the elastic adhesive in the neighborhood peels and absorbs stress applied thereto when the airbag is inflated.

15 15. The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein the thickness of the elastic adhesive is uneven.

16. The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein the elastic adhesive 20 has a larger thickness at a portion where a larger stress is applies than another portion, whereby the elastic adhesive stretches according to the stress.